



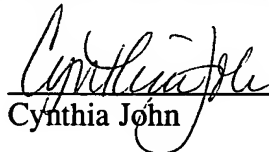
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION AND OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Remarks

This is a Response to the Communication mailed on October 26, 2005 and the Office Action dated March 1, 2005 in the subject application. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and consideration of the prior art, and requests reconsideration and allowance based on the following remarks.